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	Examiner Regina Liang	Art Unit 2629	

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Period for Reply

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 April 2009.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 19,21-36,48 and 49 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 19,21-36 and 48 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 49 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is responsive to amendment filed 4/30/09. Claims 19, 21-36, 48, 49 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. Claim 49 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang (US 6,871,256) in view of Tseng (US 2004/0130616).

As to claim 49, Chang discloses a video system (Figs. 5 and 6) comprising: a first display (monitor 258) mounted in a first vehicle seat headrest (240); a second display (monitor 260) mounted in a second vehicle seat headrest (244). Chang also discloses a wire transmitting data from the first video source mounted in the first vehicle seat to the second display mounted in the second vehicle seat so that the source in one video source to be used for group viewing (see Fig. 6, the first video signal line 276 outputted from the first video source 252 including a first branch 276A and a second branch 276B, the first branch 276A of the first video signal line 276 is received by a first primary video signal jack 280 and is inputted to the first display 258, the second branch 276B of the first video signal line 276 is received by a second primary video signal jack 320 and is inputted to the second display 260, which corresponds to a wire transmitting data from the first video source mounted in the first vehicle seat to the second display mounted in the second vehicle seat, and the second display is a slave display; see col. 10, lines 12-16, 35-37 and col. 11, lines 64 to col. 12, line 2).

Chang does not disclose the video system is a media player. Tseng teaches a video display media player system with an audio/video source mounted behind it and attached to the back of the headrest on the seat of a vehicle, wherein the audio/video source comprises AM/Fm

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radio with CD player, a DVD player, a video game console, etc (see [0001], [0002]). Thus, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the first video source of Chang to have a media player as taught by Tseng so as to provide more entertainment sources to the user in the vehicle and to allow for fully, easily control the desired source of entertainment.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 19, 21-36, 48 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 49 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

5. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event,

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however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Regina Liang whose telephone number is (571) 272-7693. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Hjerpe, can be reached on (571) 272-7691. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2629